

111TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 4385

To authorize the issuance of United States War Bonds to aid in funding
of the operations in Iraq and Afghanistan.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 16, 2009

Mr. MEEK of Florida (for himself, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, and
Mr. CARNAHAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

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aid in funding of the operations in Iraq and Afghanistan.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “United States War
5 Bonds Act of 2009”.

6 **SEC. 2. PURPOSE.**

7 The purpose of this Act is to authorize the issuance
8 of United States War Bonds to aid in the funding of the
9 operations in Iraq and Afghanistan.

1 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF UNITED**
2 **STATES WAR BONDS.**

3 Section 3102 of title 31, United States Code, is
4 amended by adding at the end the following:

5 “(f) ISSUANCE OF UNITED STATES WAR BONDS.—

6 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary is authorized
7 to issue bonds under this section, to be known as
8 ‘United States War Bonds’, to aid in the funding of
9 the operations in Iraq and Afghanistan.

10 “(2) FORM.—The bonds authorized by para-
11 graph (1) shall be in such form and denominations,
12 and shall be subject to such terms and conditions of
13 issue, conversion, redemption, maturation, payment,
14 and rate of interest as the Secretary may prescribe.

15 “(3) MARKETING.—The Secretary shall carry
16 out a program to encourage sales of United States
17 War Bonds, including activities to facilitate the pur-
18 chase of such bonds.

19 “(4) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—
20 There is authorized to be appropriated \$3,000,000
21 for carrying out the marketing program described in
22 paragraph (3).”.

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